Arabis viridis var. Heterophylla.—Hopkins in Rhodora 39: 160 (1937) makes a claim that my Arabis laevigata var. heterophylla was based nomenclatorially in part upon A. heterophylla Nutt., hence is untenable because my plant is not the same as that of Nuttall. This claim has no foundation in fact as the specific name of Nuttall, though identical with my varietal name, had no part whatever in my choice of a name for the Michigan plant; had it in any way been the source of my varietal name I should have written "(Nutt.) n. comb." instead of the "n. var." which was used. It is true that I suggested that the Michigan plant might be the same as Nuttall's species but that is far indeed from making Nuttall's species the source in whole or in any part of the name used by me. Therefore the name A. viridis var. Deamii Hopkins, l. c. 157 is, under article 60 of the International Rules, an illegitimate name as it was superfluous when published. The correct name is

A. VIRIDIS Harger var. heterophylla (Farwell), n. comb. (A. laevigata, var. heterophylla Farwell Ann. Rpt. Mich. Acad. Sci. 19: 248. 1917).—O. A. Farwell, Lake Linden, Michigan.

Valerianella for V. olitoria is incorrect.

It should read V. OLITORIA (L.) Poll. (Valerianella olitoria Poll., Hist. Pl. Palat. 1: 30 (1776)) instead of V. olitoria (L.) Dufr. as there stated.—Sarah C. Dyal.

¹ Rhodora **40**: 190 (1938).

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